

**ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND RETIREE COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Saturday, January 10, 2015**

**Council members present:** Chair LTC (Retired) Nelson Laughton, Co-Chair 1SG (Retired) Thomas Shumate, SGM (Retired) Robert Richardson, CMSGT (Retired) Thomas Alley, MSG (Retired) Nancy West, SFC (Retired) Rich Zalusky, SFC (Retired) Tony Rose, SSG (Retired) Genaro Flores Jr., SSG (Retired) Rita Hewitt, RSO Ms Betty Willard and ARSO Mrs. Jean Flores.

**Council members not present:** CSM (Retired) Godofredo Posadas, MSG Lonzia Hawkins, and DHR Mrs. Janet Dettwiler.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM and lasted one hour.

**Topics of discussion:**

**Introduction/Welcome of New Council Members:** SGM (Retired) Robert Richardson, CMSGT (Retired) Thomas Alley, MSG (Retired) Nancy West, SFC (Retired) Tony Rose, and SSG (Retired) Rita Hewitt.

**RAD 2015** – 9 May 2015, Aberdeen Recreation Center, 0900 – 1200; Same Program format as RAD 2014 – Setup 8 May and prior to 0800 9 May; Formal Program begins at 0900.

**RAD 2015 Vendors List** – Tom Shumate will provide initial contact with a save that date email to all vendors and provide an updated list to council members on 21 February. Nelson Laughton will identify and communicate with key vendors. Tom Shumate will contact Johns Hopkins representative.

**RAD 2015 Lunch**–Rich Zalusky will approach 1SG Grill for initial pricing and menu option.

**RAD Free State Support** – Rich Zalusky will contact Free State for 8/9 May support.

**RAD 2015 Location/Initial Marketing** –Nancy West will take the lead on preparing a “Save that Date Flyer” for distribution.

**RAD 2015 Historical Records** – Betty Willard, RSO, will establish and maintain file.

**Scheduled Council Meetings for CY 2015:**

February 21

March 21

April 18

May 9\*\*RAD Day\*\*meet at AA Rec Center

June 6--RAD AAR

July--no meeting

August--no meeting

September--no meeting

October 17

November 21

December 19